

## Reservations Required by April 28, 2003

### MONDAY MAY 5

#### SESSION 1: Salute To Small Business Lenders & Hall-of-Fame Kick-Off Networking Breakfast

Join us in expressing appreciation to the financial institutions that support small business in our community.

**Time:** 7:30-9:00 am

**Place:** Frontenac Hilton, Lindbergh and Highway 40

**Cost:** \$19

**Sponsor:** Anheuser Busch, Eastern Missouri Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders (EMAGGL)

**RSVP:** 314-746-WEEK

#### SESSION 2: NAWBO After-Hours Cocktail Party

Network with women business owners. Enjoy an evening of food and fun as we honor NAWBO's Partner and Member of the Year.

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

**Place:** The Tap Room, 2100 Locust Street

**Cost:** \$17 (Free Parking)

**Sponsor:** NAWBO-St. Louis

**RSVP:** 314-644-6336, 314-746-WEEK

### TUESDAY MAY 6

#### SESSION 3: Mid-Mississippi Student Entrepreneur™ Awards

The winner of the Mid-Mississippi Student Entrepreneur™ (from MO, KY or TN) will advance to compete in the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards™ in the fall. This program, developed by the Jefferson Smurfit Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at Saint Louis University, is the world's premier program to honor undergraduate business owners.

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Place:** Xavier Ballroom, St. Francis Xavier Church, Saint Louis University, 3628 Lindell Blvd.

**Cost:** \$20

**Sponsor:** Saint Louis University

**RSVP:** 314-977-3850, 314-746-WEEK

### WEDNESDAY MAY 7

#### SESSION 4: Grand Opening of the e-Center for Business

e-Center for Business is a one-stop location for information, counseling, training and technical assistance designed to help entrepreneurs start, operate and grow their business.

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Place:** U.S. Small Business Administration St. Louis District Office, 200 North Broadway, Suite 1500

**Sponsor:** Eastern Missouri Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders (EMAGGL), Greater St. Louis Regional Empowerment Zone (EZ)

**Cost:** FREE

**RSVP:** 314-539-6600, extension 252

### WEDNESDAY MAY 7

#### SESSION 5: U.S. Bank Business After Hours

Celebrate Small Business Week by networking with business owners and supporters. Mix and mingle with accountants, bankers, attorneys, entrepreneurs and other supporters of small business.

**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm

**Place:** University Club, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1034 South Brentwood

**Cost:** \$15 in advance, \$20 at door

**Sponsor:** U.S. Bank, St. Louis Small Business Monthly,

**RSVP:** 314-569-0076, extension 203, 314-746-WEEK

### THURSDAY MAY 8

#### SESSION 6: A Regional Child Care Seminar and Trade Show

A full-day event designed for individuals with an interest in the development of quality child care businesses (home and center-based).

**Time:** 8:30 am-3:30 pm

**Place:** Ameren Corporation, Corporate Headquarters, 1901 Chouteau

**Cost:** \$10

**Sponsor:** United Way SBG

**RSVP:** 314-539-4032, johnsonhawkinsj@mail.stl.unitedway.org, 314-746-WEEK

#### SESSION 7: Home-based Small Business Breakfast

The electronic age has created even more opportunities for home-based businesses. Make new contacts and share tips for success and survival.

**Time:** 9:00 am-11:00 am

**Place:** Junior League of St. Louis, 10435 Clayton Road (Just west of Lindbergh)

**Cost:** \$14

**RSVP:** 314-741-6411

#### SESSION 8: Annual SBA Awards Dinner

Network with our sponsors, award winners and nominees during the Business Expo. Enjoy a superb dinner and salute the success of the 2003 Small Business Week award winners.

**Time:** 5:30 pm-Business Expo

6:30 pm-Dinner

**Place:** Chase Park Plaza, 232 North Kingshighway

**Cost:** \$38

**RSVP:** 314-746-WEEK

### FRIDAY MAY 9

#### SESSION 9: Keys to Family Business Success

Learn how family business service providers can work as a team to solve family business issues. A half-day program for members of families who own and operate businesses. Topics will include employment of family members, succession and ownership transition.

**Time:** 8:00 am-noon

**Place:** Saint Louis University, Cook Hall, 3674 Lindell Boulevard

**Cost:** FREE

**Sponsor:** Saint Louis University

**RSVP:** You must register at 314-977-3850 only